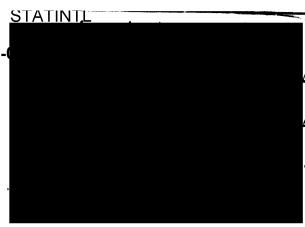
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CUBA FREES U.S. EMPLOYEE

Embassy Secretary Ordered Expelled After Release

Havana, Sept. 16 (A)-Mrs. Marjorie Lennox, a United States of these three, Mrs. Lennox and Embassy secretary, was released Neet were arrested. Neet was tonight after being held 40 hours identified only as an embassy emby Cuban secret police who accused her and an American group of spying.

Three Americans not identified with the United States Embassy were still held.

Another, identified as Robert L. Nect, and said by the Cuban Government to be an Embassy em- fairs." ployee, was ordered expelled from Cuba along with Mrs. Lennox. The Embassy said it did not know of any employee named Neet. His

identity is being investigated. good condition.

treated by Prime Minister Fidel and want to see anybody.

Castro's secret police, who in "It was quite an ordeal," Bonvaded her downtown Havana said. He said the case had held her incommunicado for hours partment in Washington.

Charges Unknown

her why she was jailed.

had received a note from the Then she was taken to police Cuban Government before Mrs. Lennox's release accusing her of espionage and saying the charges would be followed up.

nox "along with other embassy Lennox today was the first Ameripersonnel engaged in espionage and conspiratorial activities."

The note said Mrs. Lennox was detained after Cuban military po-lice had rounded up other person, including three Americans, after what was called suspicious movement in the downtown apartment. house where Mrs. Lennox lived.

These persons were identified in the note as Eustace Dan Brunet, Edmundo Transke and Daniel L. Carswell,

The note said as the result of an investigation of the activities ployee.

An embassy spokesman said he could not discuss or clarify the charges.

Shortly before Mrs. Lennox was released Cuban authorities said she was being held for "interference in Cuba's internal af-

Case Is Referred

The embassy spokesman said she was taken immediately after her release to the suburban resi-Mrs. Lennox was report in dor Philip Bonsal.

ood condition.

"She is resting," the spokesman

She said she had not been missaid. Bonsal said Mrs. Lennox did

apartment early Thursday and been referred to the State De-

She said police refused to tell held at her apartment ten hours while secret police questioned A spokesman said the embassy her and searched the apartment. headquarters.

The United States made repeated protests over her seizure.

A United States Embassy wel-The note charged that Mrs. Len-fare officer who talked to Mrs. can associate permitted to inter view her since her arrest.